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<p align="center">Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/668,573
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	Art Unit	1711
	Examiner Name	Zemet, I.
	Attorney Docket Number	A01580

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA				
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))						
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	34	minus 20 =			14	
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					X \$	\$ 252
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	1		3	0		
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